

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00,450)

PATENT

In re Application of: Polverino et al.)

Serial No.: 09/599,087)

Filed: June 21, 2000)

For: Secreted Epithelial Colon
Stromal-1 Molecules and Uses)

Before the Examiner: S. Rawlings

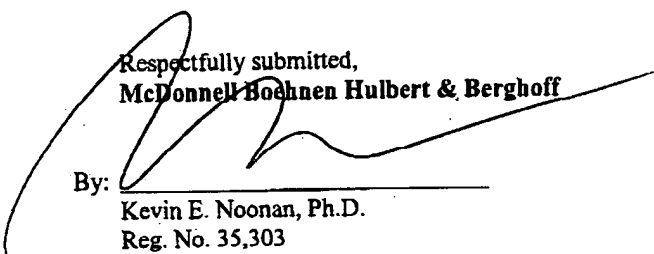
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants request a One-Month Extension of Time to respond to the Official Action mailed April 11, 2001. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the necessary fee to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,
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